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May 3, 1985

Dear Mr. Casey:

I greatly appreciate your generous letter of April 26 concerning my contribution to the March 18-19 discussions on the Historical Review Program of the Central Intelligence Agency and the report which grew out of those discussions. The experience was very much a learning process for me, and I dare say that I gained as much as I was able to contribute. I appreciate your courtesy and that of your staff. If I can be of further assistance, I hope that you will call upon me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John C. Broderick".

John C. Broderick  
Assistant Librarian for  
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Mr. William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence  
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Professor Gaddis Smith  
Department of History  
Box 1504A  
Yale University  
New Haven, Connecticut 06520

Dear Professor Smith:

I was pleased to receive "A Report to the Director of Central Intelligence by Consultants on the Historical Review Program." It's an extraordinarily helpful report, and we hope to incorporate all of its recommendations in our new program.

My staff report that the discussions 18-19 March were eminently successful, and that you made a major contribution both to the consultations and to the report that came out of them. They were especially impressed with your professional insight into the nature of our records, and with your consistently well-informed and practical advice on how we should proceed.

I thank you for taking the time to come help us, and it was a pleasure to meet you at lunch while you were here. I am strongly committed to an effective Historical Review Program, and your counsel and encouragement give me confidence that we shall succeed.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence

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Professor Richard W. Leopold  
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Dear Professor Leopold:

I was pleased to receive "A Report to the Director of Central Intelligence by Consultants on the Historical Review Program" from Dr. Warner. It's an extraordinarily helpful report, and we hope to incorporate all of its recommendations in our new program.

My staff report that the discussions 18-19 March were eminently productive, and that you made a major contribution both to the proceedings and to the report that came out of them. It was a great advantage to have the benefit of your unique experience in advising government departments and agencies on how to handle their historical records.

I thank you for taking the time to come help us, and it was a pleasure to meet you at lunch while you were here. I am strongly committed to an effective Historical Review Program, and your counsel and encouragement give me confidence that we shall succeed.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

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Director of Central Intelligence

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26 APR 1985

Professor John Lewis Gaddis  
Department of History  
Ohio University  
Athens, Ohio 45701

Dear Professor Gaddis:

I was pleased to receive "A Report to the Director of Central Intelligence by Consultants on the Historical Review Program." It's an extraordinarily helpful report, and we hope to incorporate all of its recommendations in our new program.

My staff report that the 18-19 March discussions were highly productive, and that you made a major contribution both to the consultations and to the report that came out of them. They were especially impressed with your emphasis on the necessity for a policy of generous disclosure, not only for government credibility, but also for an intelligent understanding of our recent past. We are grateful for the good will that informed your practical advice on how we should proceed.

I thank you for taking the time to come help us, and it was a pleasure to meet you at lunch while you were here. I am strongly committed to an effective Historical Review Program, and the counsel and support we've received from you and your fellow consultants give me confidence that we shall succeed.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

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Mr. Edwin A. Thompson  
Acting Deputy Assistant Archivist for the National Archives  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear Mr. Thompson:

I would like to thank you for your contribution to the 18-19 March discussions here of the new Historical Review Program, especially in so ably representing the Archivist of the United States on the second day of the meetings. Your expertise was important in the success of the consultations, and in preparing the very helpful report that I recently received from Dr. Warner.

My staff has commended your exemplary professionalism and enthusiastic cooperation both in supporting our present efforts to organize the Historical Review Program, and earlier in arranging the release of our OSS operational records.

Since the success of our new program will depend heavily upon advice and support from the National Archives, we are grateful for your continuing commitment to our efforts.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence

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Dr. John C. Broderick  
Assistant Librarian for Research Services  
Library of Congress  
Washington, D.C. 20540

Dear Dr. Broderick:

I was pleased to receive "A Report to the Director of Central Intelligence by Consultants on the Historical Review Program," which I understand that you drafted. The report is clear, succinct and extraordinarily helpful. We hope to incorporate all of its recommendations in our new program.

My staff report that you made a major contribution to the 18-19 March discussions as well as to the report that came out of them. They were especially impressed with your professional expertise, and with your well-informed and eminently practical advice on how we should proceed.

I'm grateful for your taking the time to come help us, and it was a pleasure to meet you at lunch while you were here. I am strongly committed to an effective Historical Review Program, and the counsel and encouragement we've received from you and your fellow consultants give me confidence that we shall succeed.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

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Director of Central Intelligence

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Dr. Robert M. Warner

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Dear Dr. Warner:

I was pleased to receive "A Report to the Director of Central Intelligence by Consultants on the Historical Review Program" with your letter of 10 April 1985. It's an extraordinarily helpful report, and we hope to incorporate all of its recommendations in our new program.

I'm especially grateful both for your valuable counsel and for your selection of such distinguished historians to join in the consultations. It cannot have been easy for you to find the time to help us just on the eve of the National Archives' independence.

It was a special pleasure to talk with you at lunch during your visit here, and I know that you will have continuing success at the University of Michigan as Dean of the School of Library Science.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence

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